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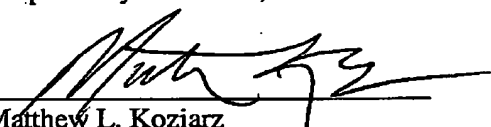
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 19, 2006, applicant elects Group II encompassing claims 6-20.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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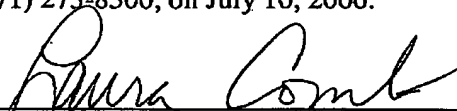
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